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Don't Destroy! You May Need It Some Time. If Not, Give It to Someone Who May Be Glad to Have It.

FALL PLANTING BULBS

All spring blooming bulbs should be planted after September 1 until December 1.

Prices as quoted are for extra first size bulbs. My bulbs are known for their size and quality. I do not quote cheap prices and furnish small bulbs at the price except when wanted and then at a lower price.

Prices of all bulbs are prepaid. Cash with order. Six at a dozen price. Not more than two varieties in a dozen. Per 100 is seven times the dozen rate. Four kinds, 25 at the 100 rate. Hyacinths and Narcissus eight times the dozen price. Special prices quoted on larger quantities.

Remember, you are always welcome. In handing or mailing you this, I always hope for the best.

Washington bulbs are superior and bloom earlier than imported and other bulbs.

Always write name and address plainly.

Wholesale prices are F.O.B. Bellingham.

Hyacinths

Plant them six inches deep and eight inches apart. All Hyacinths are first size, 18 centimeters or over.

	Dozen
Gigantea, light rose, large truse.....	\$1.25
Grand Lilas, porcelain blue.....	1.25
King of the Blues, dark blue.....	1.25
L'Innocence, pure white.....	1.25
Lady Derby, rose, extra fine.....	1.25
La Victory, bright scarlet.....	1.25
Marcone, dark waxy pink, early, large truse.....	1.25
Queen of the Blues, light blue.....	1.25
Yellow Hammer, early golden yellow.....	1.25
20 centimeters, any of them.....	1.50

Single Early Tulips

Bloom in April. They are especially adapted to bedding and fine for window boxes. Some are good for early cutting. Plant all tulips 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart.

Coleur de Cardinal, brilliant crimson, fine, large.....	\$.50
Cramoisi Brilliant, bright scarlet, large, extra fine.....	.40
Duchess de Parma, brown bordered orange, attractive.....	.60
Keizerskroon, red, yellow border.....	.60
King of the Yellows, golden yellow.....	.50
Pink Beauty, dark rose, light border, extra choice.....	.80
Prince of Austria, brownish orange, fine, sweet scented.....	.50
Prosperity (Riene des Reines) soft rose pink.....	.40
Thomas Moore, orange, fine for early cut flowers.....	.50
White Hawk, pure white, the best early white.....	.50

Cottage or May Flowering Tulips

Improved Bouton d'Or, finest golden yellow, fine.....	.40
Fairy Queen, rosy heliotrope, margered yellow, attractive.....	.30
Gesneriana, Alba Oculata (Rosalind), rich crimson with white eye, very lovely.....	.40
Golden Crown, golden yellow, edged red, very flashy.....	.35
Ingescombe Pink (Salmon Queen) pale salmon pink, fine and large.....	.40
Ingescombe Yellow, glossy canary yellow.....	.40
Macraspila, brilliant red, very sweet scented.....	.35
Picotee (maiden's blush), white, edged with pink, pointed petals....	.40
Ploto, wine red.....	.35
MIXED TULIPS, all kinds and colors.....	.30
MIXED TULIPS, second size.....	.20

Darwin Tulips

The large and tall for cutting. The finest tulip.		Doz.
Allard Pierson, glossy maroon red, best and earliest for forcing		\$.40
Baronne de la Tonnaye, bright rose pink, margin blush rose; large and last well when cut		.40
Clara Butt, apple blossom pink		.40
Europe, bright salmon scarlet		.40
Farncombe Sanders, one of the largest and tallest, bright red		.40
La Candeur (White Queen) lovely soft white, slightly tinged blush		.40
La Tulipe Noire (the Black Tulip), fine, large, jet black		.40
Pride of Harlem, bright crimson rose, suffused with purple, large and tall, one of the earliest		.40
Rev. H. Ewbank, vivid heliotrope, lilac or lavender		.40
Valentine, dark, purplish blue, very large, tall, early		.40

Breeder Tulips

The largest and tallest of all Tulips; the old garden tulip.		Doz.
Aspacia, cherry red, flushed purplish blue, very fine	\$	.40
Bacchus, the dark violet blue		.50
Bronze King, golden bronze, with olive base		.40
Bronze Queen, soft buff, tinged golden yellow		.40
Charles Dickens, fine large clear soft rose, tall and upright, stiff stem. Very choice and rare		1.50
Panorama, deep orange red, shaded mahogany		.60
Copernicus, bronze coffee colored brown, extra fine		.40
Don Pedro, beautiful coffee brown, shaded maroon; inside rich mahogany, extra choice		.50
Feu Ardent, brilliant fire red, very early, may be classed and used as an early		.40
Grand Maitre, purple violet		.40
Indian Chief, reddish mahogany and copper. Very large, tall and extra fine and rare		1.50
Louis XIV, dark purple margin, golden brown, large flower		.60
Marie Louise, old rose, orange salmon		.40
Turenne (Mac Mahon), purplish brown with amber yellow		.40

Lilies

All blooming size bulbs. Dozen at the price of ten. Bulbs are dug as wanted, as they deteriorate very fast when out of ground. Each

Candidum or Madronna, or St. Joseph Lily, the early white lily of the garden. June-July, 4 ft.	\$.10, .20, .30
Columbianum, native golden yellow, dark maroon spots, June-July, 2-3 ft. Seeds 10c pkg.	.10, .20, .30
Elegans, Bicolor, orange, edged scarlet, few black spots, the earliest lily to bloom, very hardy, and great bloomer. June, 2 ft.	.10, .15, .20
Hansonii, early 4 to 5 ft., lemon yellow, spotted brown, June-July	.40 .50
Henryi, the orange speciosum, orange-yellow, July, 4 ft.	.50, .60
Pardolinum, panther lily, bright orange spotted with dark crimson, July-August, 4-5 ft.	.40, .50
Regal (myriophyllum), the great favorite lily from China.	
First size	.20
Second size	.15
Third size, will bloom. Seeds 10c pkg.	.10
Speciosum Rubrum, light pink, dark spots, Sept., 4 ft.	.35
Tenuifolium, a charming vivid scarlet little lily from Siberia. Good for rock garden. 18 inches, June	.20, .30, .40
Testaceum or Nankeen, the mysterious fragrant yellow or apricot with orange yellow anthers, July, 4 ft.	.75, 1.00 and 1.50
Tigrinum Flora Flena, the double tiger lily. Sept., 3-4 ft.	.15 and 20
Washingtonianum or Mt. Hood Lily of Oregon—bell shaped, June- July, 3-4 ft.	.40, .50
Willmottiae, one of the finest, although not much known. Slender foliage, orange red flower. July-August, 2-4 ft.	.20, .30, .40
Bright Orange Grass or Day Lily, good strong roots	.20
Lily-of-the-Valley, pips	Clump of a Dozen, .20

Narcissus or Daffodils

I sell none but state standard or extra size bulbs, and are fumigated according to law. Washington grown Narcissi are best !

	Doz.
Emperor , primrose perianth, golden yellow trumpet—	
Double nose bulbs	\$.75
Round bulbs . . . . .	.55
Golden Spur , bright golden yellow, the earliest—	
Double nose bulbs . . . . .	.50
Round bulbs . . . . .	.40
Glory of Sassenheim , large white perianth and golden yellow trumpet, early—	
Double nose bulbs . . . . .	.65
Round bulbs . . . . .	.45
King Alfred , rich golden yellow, the finest, largest and tallest—	
Extra first double nose bulbs, 20 cm. up	1.20
Double nose bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Extra first round bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Round bulbs, 16 cm. up . . . . .	.80
Olympia , huge chrome yellow, with golden yellow trumpet, a giant in size—	
Extra first double nose bulbs, 20 cm. up	1.20
Extra first round bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Double nose bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Round bulbs . . . . .	.80
Poeticus (Pheasant Eye) pure white, orange eye, the old fashioned single, fragrant—	
Double nose bulbs . . . . .	.30
Round bulbs . . . . .	.20
Sir Watkins (Incomparabilis) very large, fine sulphur yellow perianth, medium golden cup—	
Double nose bulbs . . . . .	.65
Round bulbs . . . . .	.55
Van Waveren's Giant , a giant in size with sulphur yellow perianth, large yellow trumpet—	
Extra first double nose bulbs, 20 cm. up	1.20
Double nose bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Extra first round bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Round bulbs, 16 cm. up . . . . .	.80

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Alba Pleno , fragrant snow white, late—	
Double nose bulbs . . . . .	.50
Round bulbs . . . . .	.40
Van Sion , large, golden yellow—	
Double nose bulbs . . . . .	.75
Round bulbs . . . . .	.60

Crocuses

The first bloom of the season. Plant three inches deep.

	Doz.
Albion , fine purple	\$.35
Mammoth Yellow , golden yellow . . . . .	.35
Mount Blanche , pure white . . . . .	.35
Sir Walter Scott , purple and white striped . . . . .	.35

Dutch Iris, May Flowering

Bulbous Iris, very showy, early and good for cutting. Plant five inches deep, four inches apart.

	Doz.
Albert Cuyp, pure white, falls lemon yellow	\$.40
David Teniers, porcelain blue, falls yellow . . . . .	.60
Hart Nibbrig, brilliant, clear blue . . . . .	.60
Imperator, dark blue, large flower . . . . .	.60
Yellow Queen, the best, golden yellow, early . . . . .	.90

Spanish Iris, June Flowering

They are fine for cut flowers, keep well.

	Doz.
Chrysolora, large bright yellow, early	\$.60
King of the Blues, large dark blue, fine . . . . .	.50
La Reconnaissance, bronze golden blotch, fine, large . . . . .	.80
Louise, porcelain blue . . . . .	.40
Prince Henry, golden brown bronze . . . . .	.70

Grape Hyacinths

Muscaria Botryoides (Grape Hyacinths)—Very pretty, early spring blooming bulbous plants, succeeding well anywhere. Flowers resemble a miniature Hyacinth. Color blue Doz., 30; 100, \$2

Ornithogalum

(Star of Bethlehem)

Throws up a tall stem with a cluster of star-shaped flowers; pure white with dark centers. Excellent for cutting, lasting a long time in water. Also very adaptable to pot-culture.

Doz., .25; per 100, \$1.50

Camassia

Native Blue, 14 inches high, good for bed or rockery; bulbs, doz., \$.50

Scilla Campanulata (Bell Flower)

Fine for rockery and bedding. May flowering.

	Doz.
Alba, pure white	\$.35
Coerulea, fine violet blue . . . . .	.35
Rose Queen, delicate lilac rose . . . . .	.35

Incarvillea

Delavayi—Tall flower spikes, bearing numerous Gloxinia-shaped flowers of beautiful bright rose; long serrated foliage.

Each, \$.25, .50, .75

Dog Tooth Violets

(Erythroniums)

Fine mottled leaves, a beauty when in bloom, good in shaded places and in rockery. Bulbs mixed, 6 colors. 2 each. Doz. \$1.00

Allium

Coeruleum—Fine lavender blue, 10 inches. Fine round tops good for cutting. Bulbs .20

German Iris

The various colors, length of time of blooming make them much appreciated in the garden and for cut flowers.

Blooming time is from April to June.

Planting time is from August on.

FIFTEEN FINE ONES, NAMED . . . at \$2.00

Iris for Rockery and Bogs

(R)—Rockery

(B)—Bog

12 at price of 10

Each

(R) Bracteata , native of coast. Thick grass foliage and deep yellow flowers penciled with fine brown lines. 8 in.	\$.15
(B) Douglasiana . Tall, thick, heavy, dark green leaves. Flowers white, yellow streak in falls. 2 ft. . . . .	.20
(B) Siberica, Blue Prince . Dark blue, white anthers. Excellent for cutting. Stiff stems and last long. Bloom in June, 18 in. Moist place . . . . .	.10
(B) Spuria , a water loving species; in bright golden yellow and lemon yellow, 2 to 3 ft. Fine for bogs and lily pools. . . . .	.15
(R) Tenax . Pacific Coast species. Tiny Rock Iris, likes moist place, in reddish purple, purplish red, and lavender pink, fine yellow stripes. 8 in. . . . .	.25

Peonies

Good strong, three to five-eyed roots.

Adolphe Rousseau , late, maroon red, rose shape.	\$.75
Couronne d'Or , medium semi-rose, pure white with yellow center . .	.50
Edulis, Superba , medium early, bright, clear, deep pink, rose shape. .	.50
Festiva Maxima , medium, early, pure white with blood red spots, rose shape. . . . .	.75
Floral Treasure , as many as 5 flowers to stalk, medium early, lilac rose, rose shape. . . . .	.75
Officinalis Rubra Plena , very early, decoration time, crimson red . . .	.75
Officinalis Selma Plena , very early, decoration time, soft rose pink. .	.75
Madam Ducl , medium early, rose pink, 2 to 5 blooms to stem, ball or bomb shape. . . . .	.75

Giese's Select Strawberries

Giese's Select Strawberry—Non-acid, looks and tastes like the old wild berry. Anyone who can't eat others can eat these. Frost proof and great bearers. Plants, per dozen, 30c; 50 at \$1.00, postpaid.

Special Inducement to Garden Clubs

By clubbing your orders through your president or secretary, getting them in larger quantities, you will get reduced rates.

PLANTS

Perennials, Rockery, Alpine and Bog Plants

All rockery plants are marked with an R. Bog plants are marked B.

All plants are well rooted, and in good condition when shipped. Price for plants is for commercial size, as shipped by parcel post, twelve plants at the price of ten, parcel post prepaid. I have many other varieties but not a large enough supply to list at present. Let me know your wants and I may have it or can get it for you.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM

(R) (Basket of Gold)—1 foot. May-June. Producing masses of golden flowers very early. May be planted effectively with Arabis. Plants each 15c.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

(R) Alpina. (Rocky Mountain)—Blue and white, brouze. All colors. Hybrid Longspur—All colors. Plants, each 20c.

ARABIS (Rock Cress) (Snow on Mountain)

(R) One of the earliest and prettiest spring flowers for rockeries or edging. Gray-green foliage, sheets of fragrant flowers. Will stand drouth. 6 to 8 inches high. April and May.

(R) Alpina—Pure white flowers. Plants, each 20c.

(R) Alpina Flore Pleno—Double white flowers with pinkish tinge. Plants, each 20c.

(R) Rosea—Dainty sprays of rose colored flowers. Plants, each 20c.

ARMERIA (Thrift Sea Pink)

(R) Grand plants for crevices of wall and rocks, and also for growing in flower borders or as permanent edgings; excellent plants for the sea coast. June-July.

Maritima—3 to 6 inches. May-June. Silvery pink flowers. Plants, each 20c.

AUBRETIA (Wall Cress)

Neat tufts of foliage, smothered during spring and early summer with gorgeous colored pink to purple flowers. Fine for planting in rock crevices or on walls. 4 to 6 inches.

(R) Crimson King—Plants, each 20c.

(R) Dr. Mules—Purple. Plants, each 20c.

(R) Eyrii—Blue. Plants, each 20c.

(R) Fire King—Red. Plants, each 25c.

(R) Hendersoni—Lavender. Plants, each 15c.

(R) Moerheimi—Pale rose. Plants, each 25c.

BELTONIA

A tall, fluffy pink flower, good for background. Chrysanthemum-like leaves. 4 to 5 feet. Plants, each 25c.

CALAMINTHA

(R) Alpina—A graceful little rock plant with spreading tufts of pretty foliage, spangled with lavender blue flowers. 6-8 in. June-August. Plants, each 25c.

CAMPANULA (Alpinus)

(R) Pusilla—Dark blue. 3-4 inches.

(R) Pusilla—Light blue.

(R) Pusilla Alba—White. 3-4 inches.

(R) Rocky Mountain Blue Bells—10 inches.

Plants, each 15c.

Scotch Bluebells—18 inches. Plants, each 15c.

DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

Improved English Strain—Your choice of colors. All shades of blue. Lavender and shades. Pink tinged light blue. Plants, single flowering, each 25c; double petaled flowering, each 35c; Plants of extra choice 75c and up. Seed of my choicest ones only, none better, Pkt. 50c.

DIELYTRA or DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

One of the prettiest and most popular hardy perennials, with heart-shaped flowers in long drooping racemes.

Spectabilis—This variety, splendid for forcing, and prefers shady nooks in the borders. Especially valuable for planting in clumps. Rose-crimson flowers in long racemes. April to June. Plants, each 30c.

DIANTHUS (Alpine Species)

This genus contains some of the most charming of our alpine gems. They are of the easiest culture and thrive best in any well drained gritty, soil. Charming for dark rockeries, dry walls or sunny spots.

(R) **Neglectus**—Another fine Alpine pink. Grass-like leaves, pink flowers on 6-inch stems. Plants, each 25c.

(R) **Dianthus (Deltoides Baikun)**—Siberian pink rock plant. Slow creeper, bright pink. July to Sept. Plants, each 10c.

GENTIANA (Blue Gentian)

(R) **Cruciata**—Small blue flower in clusters. July and August. 6 in. Plants, each 25c.

(R) **Spider Wort**—Blue flowers in clusters. 12 in. May and June.

GYPSOPHILIA (Perennial Baby's Breath)

Paniculata—Everlasting. Will not drop like common if cut fresh, and can be dried for use in winter bouquets. Plants, each 25c.

HELLEBORUS (Christmas or Lenten Rose)

Flowering during lenten season. Rich soil, some shade, well drained. Slow grower, long lived, in red, pink and white. Plants 50c and larger 75c.

HEUCHERA (Coral Bell or Alum Root)

(R) **Glabella**—A fine alum root. Very fine foliage and flowers. Soft yellow. 12 in. Plants, each 15c.

(R) **Sanguinea Hybrid Grandiflora Coral Bell**—Beautiful plants for front row of borders, with slender, fairy-like spikes of richly colored flowers; most striking in the garden and light and graceful for cutting. Red, pink, and white. Plants, each 15c.

INULA

(R) **Ensifolia**—9 inches. July-Sept. Vigorous plant and a continuous bloomer with large yellow aster-like flowers and rather coarse foliage. Plants, each 15c.

PAPAVER (Orientalis Poppy)

Among hardy perennials no class is of more importance. Succeed in any soil and position, and if not let go to seed, flowering through a long season.

Rubra—Brick red. Plants, each 10c.

Rosea—Pale rose pink. Plants, each 25c.

Rosen—Shell pink. Plants, each 20c.

Nudicale (Iceland Poppy)—15 inches. Elegant free flowering plants bearing flowers in abundance all summer.

Nudicale—Yellow, orange, pink, any color. Plants, each 15c.

POTENTILLA (Strawberry Flower)

Very effective plants for borders. Leaves and flowers are strawberry like.

Grandiflora Rubra—Dark red, 18 inches. Plants, each 25c.

Miss E. Wilmot—Crimson, 18 inches. Plants, each 20c.

PRIMULA (Hardy Primrose)

One of the most interesting and pleasing hardy plants we have and as varied as they are beautiful.

(R) **Auricula Alpine Primrose**—Very hardy, good bloomer in various choice odd colors as brown, pink, yellow, blue, purple and others. **Plants, each 20c.**

Florindae—Fine new variety of fine canary yellow color. Good bloomer, 10 inches. **Plants, each 20c.**

(R) **Veris Acaulis**—The old fashioned garden primrose. Blooms in early spring, various colors. **Plants, each 15c.**

PYRETHRUM (Painted or Persian Daisy)

Hybridum—Perfectly hardy and invaluable as a cut flower, lasting longer in water than most any other flower, and with their long stems they are ideal for decorative uses. Nothing can surpass the Pyrethrum profusion of flowers throughout May and June. **Single or semi-double plants, each 20c.**

SEMPERVIVUM (Houseleek)

Usually called "Hen and Chickens."

(R) **Brownii** (Leaves are Brown)—Small size, reddish flower. **Plants, each 25c.**

(R) **Globiferum**—Medium size, red flower. **Plants, each 20c.**

(R) **Laggeri** (Spider-Web)—Very small and fine salmon flower. **Plants, each 25c.**

(R) **Montanum**—Medium size, reddish. **Plants, each 15c.**

(R) **Tactorum**—Big rosettes, fleshy leaves, pink flowers. **Plants, each 15c.**

SIDALCEA

Spicata—Geranium-like leaves, clear pink or rose hollyhock-like flowers in spikes. Height 2-3 feet. **Plants, each 25c.**

SILENE (Catchfly)

This delightful group of plants is very desirable for the rock garden. They are allied to the pinks, blooming nearly all summer and giving great pleasure.

(R) **Schafta**—A beautiful alpine species with large bright rose-pink or carmine flowers. Probably the best known of all the Silenes. Trailing, 3 to 6 inches. **Plants, each 20c.**

SYNTHIRIS

(R) **Rotundifolia (Sweet Seri)**—A rock garden gem; violet blue flowers in early March. 3 to 4 inches. **Plants, each 20c.**

THYMUS (Thyme)

A very few plants will give as fine carpeting effect and brightness of color and covering in a rockery.

(R) **Serphillum Couinea**—This is the crimson flowered variety; also a neat creeping plant for rockery work. **Plants, each 15c.**

(R) **Serphillum Alba**—White, 3 inches. Creeping plant for rockery work. **Plants, each 10c.**

VERONICA (Speedwell)

Some of the most charming forms for the rockery or hardy borders are found in this family. They thrive wonderfully and richly reward the grower.

(R) **Rentone**—One of the finest of all Veronicas for the rockery. Sub-shrubby, 3 to 4 inches high with bright blue flowers. Wonderfully fine for carpeting. **Plants, each 25c.**

YUCCA

Filamentosa—4 ft. June and July. Sometimes called Adam's Needle. Hardy evergreen, creamy white flowers. **Plants, each 25c.**

ADIANTUM (Ferns) (Maidenhair Fern)

(R) **Pedatum**—A dainty, fine, slender, dark shining stalk. 12 to 20 inches. Fine leaves. **Plants, each 30c.**

(R) **Aspidum Lonchitis**—Small sword fern for the rockery. Plant on slab of wood buried a few inches, in shade. 6 to 10 inches. **Plants, each 20c.**

POLYSTICHUM MUNITUM RAULF

A large, coarse sword fern used for funeral designs as well as for decorations. Plant in moist and shady places. 2 to 3 feet. **Plants, each 25c.**

The **Woodwardia Radicans (Woodwardia)** is another old family friend, with hardiness as its middle name. It is tall and stately—asking only shade and dampness to grow and flourish. As a background it is unsurpassed, and seems to disdain its more tender neighbors. **Plants, each 25c.**

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